

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Fifth Sunday of Easter (May 7)

ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL LCMS
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Serving, Sending and Supporting Families in Christ
WELCOME, AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US
TODAY!



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NEWS AND EVENTS:

A SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY GIFT:

Through the years, we have honored Mothers at Saint Andrews Lutheran Church. Over Mother's Day weekend, as we give thanks to God for Moms, we encourage you to prayerfully consider making a special offering in memory and/or in honor of a Mother in your life. A personal engraved inscription leaf on our Jeremiah Tree in the narthex will honor Mom not only this Mother's Day, but for many years at Saint Andrews Church. Through your Saint Andrew's Mother's Day Gift, you'll be supporting the continuing work that our Lord does through Saint Andrew's ministry, while offering a joyful thanks to our Savior for the blessings of Mothers with whom He has blessed you. You may pick up the Jeremiah Tree leaf order form and envelope in the church narthex next to the Jeremiah Tree. Please indicate who your gift is from, along with who your gift is in memory and the leaf inscription. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support to ministry.

LCMS GIFT PLANNING: CAN MY ESTATE PLANS CHANGE OVER TIME? Sometimes change happens in our lives almost imperceptibly. Maybe someone's health changed in your family and the goals they had for life changed. Maybe you have gotten involved in a new ministry focus in these last years, all to share Jesus with the world. You want to include support for that work. Has your plan kept up with your life and its focus? Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help you evaluate that. Contact Ray at ray.pagels@lfnd.org or at 847-226-2262.

SAVE THE DATE: Please mark your calendar for July 30th as we celebrate with David Christiansen his retirement as the Minister of Music for St. Andrews. David has special music planned for our worship service that begins at 9:30 a.m. Following the service there will be a luncheon and program in the gym. Details will be forthcoming in early June.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Our St. Andrews Mission of the Month for May is **Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries**. This is a program that was started in Sanford, Florida, and has recently added to its Florida location a developing outreach location in suburban Chicago. **Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries** is dedicated to helping vulnerable single pregnant women. It is a pro-life ministry which supports mothers, whether they plan to parent their unborn children or put them up for adoption.

SHARE THE JOY: Did you realize that you can point others to God's compassion for them? The Holy Spirit is ready to make you an agent of God's life, love, and forgiveness to those who look for signs of His presence. Be ready to engage in conversations that will lead more deeply into God's will.

BOARD OF SERVICE MINISTRY: In partnership with Exodus World Service, the Saint Andrews' Board of Service Ministry invites you to participate in an Ethnic Grocery Care Pack donation for an arriving refugee family. Refugees start their lives over in the U.S. with next to nothing and face the difficult challenge of learning a new culture and language. We can help by providing a care pack of culturally appropriate foods to offer a comforting taste of home to a seven-member Rohingya family expected to arrive on May 18, 2023. There will be a special door collection at all the worship services this weekend.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: The Board of Service Ministry is sponsoring an evening at FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN in Schaumburg on Tuesday, May 9 from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm. This enjoyable service activity is good for the entire family and creates food packs for starving children in many places around the world. We have openings for 20 people. Get more information on the FMSC website. Pre Registration is required and can be done by emailing Mark Paulik at mpau3611@comcast.net.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

VBS is scheduled for June 12 -16 and we need volunteers! Jobs for which volunteers are needed are described on the registration site (just pull down the listing in the first field and select the job or jobs which interest you); and enter your identifying information in the remaining fields.

In addition to the many adult volunteers needed, youth volunteers (entering 6th grade through 12th grade) are also needed and should register using the same site.

Even if you have already committed to Pastor Sam your willingness to help with VBS, please take a few minutes and register on the website. If you have questions, contact Joanne August at hsmom1@comcast.net.

Participant registration will open May 1st at 9:00am. vbspro.events/p/3346aa

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Thanks to all who donate to the Food Pantry. Items needed are cookies, pancake syrup, meals in a can, such as spaghettiOs, ravioli, hash, canned ham, chunky soups, mac and cheese, grape and strawberry jelly, 1 & 2 lb. bags of rice, brownie mix, cold cereal, toilet paper and paper towels. Unacceptable items are diapers/pampers, and oatmeal products of any kind.

PANTRY NOTICE: Please check expiration dates before bringing them to church. The Food Pantry cannot accept food items with exceeded expiration dates so they will be discarded.

MAKING DONATIONS ELECTRONICALLY: There are two ways to donate to St Andrews electronically - you can use either a smart phone app (VancoMobile) or our website (standrewsparkridge.org). The QR code at the top of the front page will take you directly to the website donation page - no need to enter the URL, and no need to use the "Click HERE to Give" link on that page. Both options allow you to make one time donations or to set up regularly scheduled (weekly or monthly) donations, and to designate the purpose of your donation.

HEARING ASSISTANCE: St Andrews has a system which amplifies the sound of our pastors, musicians and readers. Two types of receivers are available. One type clips to your ear, the second type is a loop that is worn around your neck and feeds the sound directly to your hearing aids (if they have telecoil capability). The receivers are stored on the pulpit, readily available for use. They're very easy to try. If you'd like to check them out, please ask Pastor Matt, Pastor Sam or John Snow for assistance.



Refugees need to know they are not alone!

A refugee's fleeing is sudden and unplanned. To save their lives, they leave behind family, friends, homes, belongings, jobs, and everything that is familiar. Refugees start their lives over in the U.S. with next to nothing and face the difficult challenge of learning a new culture and language. What's more, refugees' deepest wounds are often emotional. Even after reaching safety in the U.S., many refugees still struggle with fear and loneliness. They need welcome, friendship, and a place to belong.

How and When You Can Help

Make a monetary donation at the door collection following each worship service this weekend. All donations will go toward groceries for a seven-member Rohingya family, expected to arrive May 18, 2023.

Members of the Board of Service Ministry will meet the newly arrived refugee family and deliver the care pack of culturally appropriate foods to offer a comforting taste of home to a family identified by Exodus World.

If you have any questions regarding your donation, please contact Lee Joesten @ lee.joesten@gmail.com.

To learn more about Exodus World Service, visit their website <https://exodusworldservice.org/mission-and-values/>

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - April 30

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	2,933.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,761.96</u>
TOTAL	9,694.96

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	-----
Lutheran Church Charities	20.00

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Endowment Fund	40.00
Mission of the Month	20.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
VBS	90.00

Other General Funds:

In memory of † **CAROL LINDAY** † a gift has been given to St. Andrews by Adrienne Schlake.

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 04/29</u>	<u>Sunday 04/30</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	78	75+103=178	256
Communed:			231

LOOKING AHEAD
REGULAR SCHEDULE

May 13th and 14th

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 8:30AM / 11:00AM (Holy Communion)

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Kathy Duun, Marina, Merrilee Anhalt, Nora Schiewe, Adrienne Schlake, Debbie Piccoli, Stephanie Kunz, Raymond Frank, Dianna Demke, Katie Albers, Kathleen McGrath, Henry Schmidt, Jean Ungar, Betty Yost

SPECIAL DAYS/CHANCEL FLOWERS: If your special day is missing, please contact Nichole in the church office at nswandel77@gmail.com
 If you would like to sponsor the flowers in the chancel, please place cash or a check (made out to St. Andrews) in an envelope and drop it in the collection plate. Please indicate "in honor of...in memory of..." and the name on the envelope. The cost of chancel flowers is \$55.00.

BIRTHDAYS:

- 9 Jennifer Barney
- 10 Charlene Schildwachter
- 12 Jennifer Lasch
Kathryn Murray
- 13 Susan Kloess
Connor Rowe
Megan Snow
Edna Wilson